

## CONN. MILLS QUINTET HERE TODAY

The basketball attraction in Olympic hall this afternoon, one that should appeal to the lovers of the sport. The fast Connecticut Mills team of Danielson will appear here and as they have been clearing up everything in sight so far this season the fast traveling Crescents will have to step lively. The visitors have "Chick" Gagnon of Holy Cross, known throughout the country as the star All American half back and recognized as one of the finest basketball players in the college ranks. Gagnon is now establishing quite a reputation as a basketball player and is considered one of the best all around athletes in the college world. Archie Walden of Milford, Mass., will be "Chick" running hard in attempting to lead the Crescents forwards. Walden is an old timer at the game and bears watching all the time as he is a dangerous player. Higgins of the Emeralds, who plays at center, is quite an artist at hooking them in. Reddy and Elliott, who play forward positions for the Connecticut Mills team are quite snappy players and form a well balanced team. But Manager Bennett says they can't come too strong as he will present the same line-up who threw the hooks into the All-Collegiate last Tuesday and caged a total of 45 points which is considered some recent considering the team that they were up against. "Chick" Gagnon and "Moody" Normandin, Benjamin

min. forwards, Mills at center, and Capt. Denny Murphy and his brother "Mac" as guards. This forms a well balanced team and will take a good punch to show the Mills short end of the score. There will be the usual attractive preliminary game, full of life and fun and everything that goes with it. The visitors generally furnish everything in or out of the basketball book. The preliminary game will start at 2:30 p. m. and the main event for the fans until the big show.

Tonight the Crescents will travel to Danielson and these two games should put the boys on edge for the big attraction on Monday night, when "Stretch" Meenan, known as the greatest attraction in the game, who stands 6 foot 9 inches and weighs 210 pounds, and is some star at the game, besides, Watch for the full details of this attraction.

## ASHLAND WINS AGAIN

FROM TAVATVILLE FIVE  
The Ramblers of Hartford notified the Ashland management Thursday at 5 p. m. that they would be unable to appear and Taftville was secured in order to not disappoint the fans.

The game proved interesting from the start to finish. The home club deserved to win showing the best all round form. The visitors and weights 210 pounds, and is some star at the game, besides, Watch for the full details of this attraction.

## TROLLEY BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAMS ROLL MATCH GAMES  
In the weekly Trolley league bowling matches the Palace won from Plainfield, 4-2. The teams were:

Palace	Plainfield
Barber.....100	100
Longo.....122	124
Sylvester.....107	93
Burdick.....117	97
Rondo.....108	93
554	517

## OHIO STATE FLAYS

U. OF C. IN CALIFORNIA TODAY  
Reno, Calif., Dec. 24.—No time was wasted by the Ohio state football squad which arrived today for its game here New Year's day with the University of California.

Football writers commented on the fact that the Ohio players were much lighter than the Harvard team which defeated Oregon here last year. The Buckeyes are said to average about 175 pounds while the Harvard players averaged more than 190.

## WANTS TO SEE RUTH BETWEEN

RUSSELL AND HIS LAD  
A fight fan stated to the Sporting Editor of The Bulletin that he would like to see Hi Ladd and Teddy Russell fight, as there has been a lot of talk about these two lads and their ability to fight. It was also suggested that some organization which intends to hold a smoker give these two lads a place on their program.

A bout arranged between these lads would be an interesting one to watch. Russell holds the welterweight title of Wisconsin.

## FROM CUBA LAST NIGHT

New York, Dec. 24.—(Babe) Ruth returned to New York tonight from Cuba. Asked what he wanted most for Christmas, "Babe" said he wanted to slip down the Ruth chimney tonight with a bet with which he could drive out 53 home runs in 1921, he said.

## WAITING GREENVILLE'S ANSWER

The Young Hardies are waiting for the Greenville grammar school to answer. The Greenville school cannot expect the championship. I hope the Greenville's

## RIVERVIEW CLUB WON MATCH

FROM ARCANUM BOWLERS  
The Riverview Club bowlers won three straight strings from the quietest representing the Arcanum club by a 105 total pinfall on the Riverview alleys. Duggan of the Riverview club rolled high scores with 117 pinfall and high three with 220. A return match will be rolled at the Arcanum club next Thursday night. Mike Sullivan, an old timer will strength-

## MINUTES OF PLAY, BUT THE HOME BOYS

en up the Riverview lineup while the Arcanum club will have Maples and J. Huff. Scores

Riverview Club	Arcanum Club
Jones.....105	95
Drake.....96	111
Duggan.....108	95
Morgan.....88	101
Oppus.....96	88
490	454

Palace	Plainfield
Osten.....98	102
Smith.....89	78
Young.....87	73
Pillmore.....104	101
Hull.....96	88
474	447

## THROWING A GAME NOT

CRIMINAL IN CALIFORNIA  
Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Conspiring to "throw" baseball games is not a criminal offense in California, according to a ruling of Judge Frank R. Willis of the Los Angeles superior court today, when he dismissed indictments charging W. Baker, (Babe) Borton, former member of the Vernon club of the Pacific coast baseball league; W. G. Rumlner and Earl W. Magner, former Salt Lake players, and Nathan Raymond, alleged gambler of Seattle, with having conspired to "throw" games during the 1919 season.

Judge Willis said the players in signing contracts with the teams had entered into an agreement to play baseball to the best of their ability. But, he continued, admitting they had not done as their act amounted only to a breach of civil contract which he held, was in no way "actionable as a criminal cause."

## F. R. GOODING, REPUBLICAN SENATOR-ELECT FROM IDAHO

Basin, at a town recently at Christmas Hill, Simsbury, Miss. Gooding completed her studies at Miss Porter's school in Farmington in June.

## 35 BARRELS SCOTCH WHISKY

SEIZED AT ST. ALBANS, VT.  
St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 24.—Twenty-five barrels of Scotch whiskey were lost to the holiday bootlegging market today when customs officers seized the lot in a southbound freight car hauled from Montreal.

## THIEFS IN BOSTON TALLIED

\$1,000,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR  
Boston, Dec. 24.—The increase in crime here was indicated by the police commission's report, which showed the amount of property stolen in the fiscal year ending November 30 at \$1,000,000 as compared with \$820,000 in 1919. The loss by theft last year was \$1,015,000.

## CONSTANTINE INTERVIEWED

BY AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS  
Athens, Dec. 24.—(By The A. P.) King Constantine dressed in the uniform of a general of the Greek army, accompanied by a large retinue, arrived here from Switzerland, called in the American correspondents today and gave them his first interview since he came back to Athens. He said he appreciated the courtesy of the American officials in calling on him, which was a "matter of common politeness."

Constantine said that, as far as he was concerned, the situation from the moment he had been at home, the Greek government would follow a conciliatory attitude toward the allies, and that he did not expect a change in the cabinet at the present time. He emphatically shrugged his shoulders regarding the uncertainty as to whether the British and French ministers would remain in Athens.

"They don't know what they are going to do," he said. "Yesterday they expected to go today they are meeting. Maybe tomorrow they again will change their minds."

Constantine said that the wife of former King Alexander (Madame Alexandra), Alexander's inoperative wife) had no status in royalty but that friendly relations with her would be maintained.

"Princess Anastasia (formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York) is now a recognized Greek princess," Constantine added. The king said he had talked with her yesterday.

During the interview Constantine impressed the correspondents who had not seen him before with his personality, which was democratic and friendly. In his demeanor there was no suggestion of royalty.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sophia Monson.  
Pawtucket, Calif., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Sophia Monson, once an actress of world fame, died at her home here today, aged 74. Mrs. Monson was the last surviving member of the original cast at the "Norwegian National theatre," established in 1862 by Ole Bull.

George T. Kelly.  
Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 24.—George T. Kelly, who had been state deputy and also a district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, and a delegate to many national conventions, died suddenly in his home, early today of heart trouble. Last evening he attended a council session of which he was leading singer.

Mr. Kelly was widely known throughout the state and as a contracting truckman he had many business connections.

Ancient seers taught the people of Thera that amber was the concretion of the tears of birds and the belief is prevalent in many parts of the country now.

## Senator-Elect From Idaho

Clarke and Russell of Lafayette street, have as their guest over the 4 days, Robert L. ... residence.

Harold Bailey of Hartford, spent Friday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon F. Bailey, at the parsonage. That evening Mr. Bailey left to join his wife in New Haven, where they will spend Christmas at her parents' home.

## VERSAILLES

The Christmas exercises at the Versailles school were held in the grammar room Friday morning and the pupils of the primary and intermediate room joined the grammar scholars in providing the entertainment, which many relatives and friends attended. The program follows:

Invocation, Rev. Charles Smith, supp. O. Come All Ye Faithful; greeting, five girls from primary room; recitation, A. J. Jos. ability, Bernard Nelson; His Choice, Walter Mach; Christmas Story, 4 pupils from primary room; song, The First Noel; All; recitation, His Job, Harry York; A Secret, Stanley Merck; Christmas Gift, Agnes Whalen; The Bells, six boys from primary room; song, The First Christmas, pupils of primary room; recitation, Bright day, Fred Allen; Song of Christmas; song, Away in a Manger; all; recitation, Winter Jewels, two children of primary room; Christmas Night, two girls for primary room; Poor Santa Claus, David Chirame; Glory to God in the Highest, Sylvester Wade; song, Our Soldiers and Sailors; all; recitation, Christmas, nine boys of intermediate room; song, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; Santa Claus was impersonated by George Tetreault, Jr., who distributed the gifts from a well laden and prettily decorated tree. The music was under the direction of Miss Gertrude Ladd, who was assisted by Miss Louise Ladd at the piano.

The intermediate teacher, Miss Hollowell and principal, Miss Tracy, were in charge of the recitations and general arrangements.

The school closed to reopen January 2. The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the term: Herbert Babbitt, Armand Dabreuil, Herbert Hill, Harry Mathers, Alphonse Morrisette, George Nelson, Viola Pettier.

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

Danbury.—The indications are that the proposition to consolidate the city and town governments of Danbury will again become an active issue during the approaching session of the general assembly.

Norwalk.—State headquarters in Hartford of the Near East relief was notified that the Norwalk chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has adopted four of the thousands of destitute orphans in Armenia. Such adoption entails an annual expenditure of \$240.

Simsbury.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Ensign of Simsbury formally introduced to society their daughter, Miss Mary Phelps

## BASKETBALL CRESCENTS, of Norwich

CONN. MILLS  
Town Hall, Danielson  
CHRISTMAS NIGHT,  
Preliminary Game:  
Pioneers, of Jewett City  
vs  
Conn. Mills Second

## BASKETBALL

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON  
2:30 P. M.—Olympic Hall  
CONN MILLS, Of Danielson  
vs.  
CRESCENT A. A.  
Fast Preliminary

## ADMISSION

GENTS 45c, War Tax 5c—Total 50c  
LADIES 35c, War Tax 5c—Total 40c

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## MARKET BULL. PRICES FIRM.

New York, Dec. 24.—Business on the stock exchange today was of the usual perfunctory pre-holiday character, trading being steady after the first hour and becoming almost motionless in the later day.

Prices were firm—strong in spots and the market was closed sharply before midday, when Republic Steel relieved the monotony with a perpendicular decline of 19 points, almost duplicating its performance of last Tuesday, and, however, the stock recovered 5 1/2 points.

Vanadium Steel and affiliated issues fell 1 to 2 points, shipping 1 to 2, equipments 1 to 2, and motor, leather, food and tobacco shares 1 to 4. Oil also gave way to bearish pressure and several of the investment funds forfeited 1 to 2 points. Aside from the latter, rallies were feeble, the market closing with a heavy loss. Sales amounted to 600,000 shares.

The day's news had little or no relation in market action, competitors for the most part, the customary week end summary of conditions in the commercial and industrial fields.

Although call money was more than ordinarily plentiful, the rate held at 7 per cent, that quotation applying also to re-wards in next week. Brokers reported virtually no demand for bills, and the rate of remittance in London, Paris and other important centers eased variably.

Actual loans and discounts of the clearing houses averaged a decrease of \$24,250,000, which was contrary to general expectations, and reserves of members in the federal reserve bank increased about \$1,000,000. There was a reported increase in total reserves, the excess of \$34,530,000 being the largest since the middle of November.

The bond market was dull, but prices tended mainly higher. Liberty issues showed marked improvement, the first 4s, however, reacting almost 1 per cent. Total sales (not value) aggregated \$23,875,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

## STOCKS.

The following is a list of quotations on the New York Stock Exchange at 3 P. M.

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